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Editorial

ENGLAND'S CHANCES

Few Americans seem to have been aware of the odds favoring Hitler in the present war. We have permitted our hopes to rule our minds.

Last June the odds were 70-30 in favor of Germany. In September the odds were 60-40 in favor of Germany. England has made an almost super human preparedness effort and now it is about a 50-50 bet!

As a nation, we are laying a big stake on a 50-50 gamble.

The trend of the odds, indicates that Hitler cannot wait much longer to strike his "all out' blow against England. The experts look for an invasion attempt within 60 days. Remember England is fighting on MANY fronts. Her growing power is spread mighty thin in some places. Germany hasn't so many fronts, and will concentrate on the weak spots in England's defenses, but cannot put off much longer the blow at England itself.

We have the best blue-prints in the world, but Germany and England have the "on hand" equipment in the world. By 1941 virtually every fighting plane our Army and Navy now have, will be out of date and be replaced with those soon to roll from our production plants.

We really believe that if England can get by the next 90 days, the tide of battle will turn definitely in her favor. BUT, how to get by the next 90 days? The experts say it is 50-50 for her to thwart invasion, and in an even bet every single item of help counts. We may have to make highly important decisions in the next thirty days. Let us hope that America shall not shun its responsibilities when the time for quick decision come.

FINDING A WAY

From Stockholm and from Oslo come confirmation of the message to the effect that love indeed does laugh at locksmiths.

Advices from both capitals, one still free of the yoke and the other entangled in the Nazi mesh, say that amid the goings and comings along the Norweigian, Swedish border, with Norwegian girls standing just within their boundry and their Swedish sweethearts just over the line in the other of the greater Scandinavian nations. When the couple is pronounced man and wife, the girl steps across the border as a Swedish citizen.

Love will find a way, not only of circumventing immigration restrictions but, one hopes, also in solving the problems of a world at sea, in continents torn by international hatreds, there is a field ripe for love. It is a rift in the darkness, a hint of things that will come to pass, as they have come to pass in ages gone by, when the world looker darker even than now.—From Winchester Star.

THE GOLD STORE

This country's monetary gold stock crossed the $22,000,000,000 level on January 3, 1941, a notable date historically because since the globe was created out of ninety-two elements one of them, gold, has never before accumulated in one such gorgeous gob as this. It is variously estimated to be from 75 to 85 per cent of the world's developed supply.

BIRTHDAY MONTH

January is a great month if judged by the fact that it is birth month of many great men. Here in the Southland, we hail the birthday of Robert E. Lee as a holiday. Then there's the birthday of Benjamin Franklin, one of the very greatest of all Americans; of Stonewall Jackson, of Matthew Fontaine Maury, and of such moderns as Cyrtor Glass and Franklin D. Roosevelt.

STARTING OFF BAD

1941 is just three weeks old, yet well over 100 people in Virginia have been killed in automobile accidents. We seem to be off to another year of slaughter on the highways. We rather take it for granted now of the total a dozen or more will be killed each week. Were an enemy like Hitler to cause the death of 700 Virginians, we would rise up and go to war, and spend many millions of dollars. Yet largely through our own carelessness and craze for SPEED, we are killing ourselves! Where is it leading?

ARE YOU HELPING?

It is often said that what is everybody's job is nobody's job. Yet, in Appomattox, the job of selling the merits of our town happens to be everybody's job! We put it up to each and every citizen to do the job of boosting and selling our town to the shopping public. Knockers come a penny a hundred; boosters are priceless. Selling a town is not vastly different from selling anything else. You set forth all the good features of the article and try to create a desire for it in the mind of the prospect. And in order to do the job of selling, you must know about the article you are selling. That's where many of us fall down, for how many o f us know the amount of local bank deposits, the assessed values of the town, the value of real estate, the facts on climate, rainfall, altitude, water availibility, electric power rates, labor conditions, church membership, school enrollment, transportation facilities and rates, ... and the answers to countless other facts the prospective industry or resident may want to know!

Never miss an opportunity to put in a good word for your town! Personally we think it is the best town of under 2,500 population in Virginia! Do you?

YOUR HEALTH

Few things in life are more precious to you than HEALTH! You should guard your health with care benefitting its entrance. We do not hesitate to advise you to use every possible precaution. The best advice is to stay out of crowds and to build up your bodily strength. Keep at least one jump ahead of flu! Don't wait until you are flat of your back with flu before you do something about it. And it is equally as important not to go out too soon after you are recovering from an attack of flu.

Fortunately, the 1941 type of flu does not appear as dangerous as the old World War type, but it's not take the disease lightly.

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN?

It was just one year ago that the great snow of January 1940, swept Virginia! The deepest snow since 1908 fell January 25, 1940. Appomattox had about 24 inches of snow and everything came to a standstill while John Q. Citizen "dug out."

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, Jan. 21. Rev. Clarke filled his regular appointment at Liberty Chapel church Sunday morning.

We regret to report that Mrs. Alice Grow continues ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Bierly, of Roanoke were guests of Mrs. J. D. Childers Sunday.

The Liberty Chapel home demonstration club met today with Mrs. Charlie Harris. Miss Ella Smith demonstrated crocheted and hooked rugs and discussed refinishing and covering old comfort chairs. Several new members were added to the roll.

Mrs. Rachel Harris is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Ed Marsh, who has been critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scruggs, Mrs. F. E. Cline and Mrs Lizzie Williams, of Lynchburg, were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs. John Scruggs Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Childers left today to visit relatives in Lynchburg.

Mrs. F. L Thornhill is visiting her sons, John Lee and Robert, in Cleveland, Ohio.

Liberty Chapel, Jan. 15.- Many of our farmers have finished selling tobacco, and several plant beds have been prepared for the 1941 crop.

Mrs. Preston Coleman and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds were guests in the home of Mrs. Mollie S. Garrette Monday afternoon.

"Bob" Thornhill, of Cleveland, Ohio is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thornhill.

Mrs. Amine Bagby celebrated her 80th birthday Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hatcher and son, Harold, were among the dinner guests on this occasion. It happens that Harold's birthday comes on the same date, and they have enjoyed celebrating together several times.

Mr. and Mrs Lyle N. Garrette, of Concord visited his mother Sunday.

Bob Thornhill and Joseph Garrette visited Alfred Thornhill in Danville Wednesday evening.

Mrs. E. R. Hammersley, of Gladstone spent Wednesday in the home of the church.

News was received here early last Sunday morning of the sudden death of Mrs. Cora Hamlet of New York. She was the sister of John Flood, who left Monday for New York.

Miss Mildred Harris is out after being in with the flu for a few days.

Rev. Yates and Miss Stephens and James Flood were the Sunday dinner guests of deacon and Mrs. Robinson.

Mrs. Helen Morgan and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Collier and family, and Mrs. Maggie Lawing and son, of Petersburg and Mr. Pooch and Miss Fasion, of Emporia, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Lawing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Green and son, Marvin, Mattie Wright and James Watkins, of Baltimore were guests of friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Bettie Flood is sick with the flu.

Ned Leftwich is sick with the flu.

Miss Nettie Mae Harvey is sick at her home with the flu.

Rev. Yates was in town Tuesday.

Harry Flood Byrd mads chairman of Senate rules committee.

Colgate Darden resigns as second district Congressman, to run for Governorship.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Secretary Knox says that Germany covets bases in South America and might attempt to seize them if England lost present war.

Berlin declares that German industry in Austria has expanded to a new high level.

Greeks claim to have torpedoed two loaded Italian warships.

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FOR SALE or RENT: Six room home, bath, breakfast room, basement; metal outbuildings. Apply— S. J. EVANS Appomattox, Va.

FOR SALE Monarch cook stove. In good condition. Apply to Mrs. S. J. Evans, Appomattox, Va.

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VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, on the 22nd day of January, 1941. Margaret Watts Key, ... Plaintiff Against:

Walter Albert Key, ... Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from bonds of matrimony on the ground of desertion.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that Walter Albert Key, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, he is hereby required to appear within ten days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests.

Teste:

C. W. SMITH, Clerk.

W. M. Abbitt, p.q. (1—23—itc)

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Peyton W. Calahan and Josephine Calahan, dated June 1st, 1935, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County of Appomattox, Virginia, in deed No. 34, at page 183, default having been made in the payments of the debt therein secured, and having be..n requested by the holder of the debt therein secured, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Farmers National Bank, Appomattox, Va., at 2 o'clock P. M., on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1941

all of the following d.scribed property, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, containing 200 acres, more or less, with the buildings and improvements thereon, and priv.leges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate, lying and being in Southside Magisterial District of Appomattox County, Virginia, about three and one-half miles South of Appomattox, and adjoining the lands of Joel Coleman's Estate, J. L. Lewis, A. A. Williams and Others, and known as the old Thomas Harvey Mill Tract, and being the same land conveyed to the said parties of the first part by L. T. Lee and wife and The Farmers National Bank, by deed of even date, and which will be recorded ahead of this deed or trust, to which reference is here made.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH.

GEORGE F. ABBITT, JR., TRUSTEE. (1—23—4tc)

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Of Valuable Orchard About 1.2 Mile from the Town of Appomattox, Virginia, known as the Clement Orchard Farm, On

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This Farm is situated about 1-2 mile North of Appomattox, Va., adjoining the lands of Dr. Peack, Luther Patterson and others, containing 37 acres of land by survey and known as the Clement Orchard Farm.

There are approximately 900 apple trees on this farm, it is well erected and watered. There is a four room frame house on the farm in good condition. It is within short distance of hard surface road and abuts on good soil road.

Plat can be seen at office of W. M. Abbitt, Appomattox, Virginia.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

J. E. DINWIDDIE.

Administrator of the Estate of A. H. Clement, with the will annexed (1—16—4tc)

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for January 26

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CHRIST'S CONCERN FOR THE LOST

LESSON TEXT—Luke 15:1-10.

GOLDEN TEXT—The Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.—Luke 19:10.

Lost! What fear and disquietude grips our hearts when we hear that word! A little boy strays away into the forest, and the whole countryside gives up its work to go and seek him. An airship fails to reach its destination, and hundreds of ships go to seek after it, while an entire nation waits in suspense. A ship is lost at sea, and the whole world grieves.

But listen! It is only when applied to the spiritual life that the word "lost" finds its real depth of meaning. To be "without God in the world" (Eph. 2:12) and without hope—that is to really be lost. Yet parents who would not rest a moment while their child was physically lost go on without concern over his spiritual condition.

Our Lord had no such unconcern. He was deeply moved over the lost condition of men; He came "to seek and to save that which was lost." The two parables of our lesson teach us three truths.

I. Lost and Lamented (vv. 1-4, 8). The publicans and sinners recognized their need of a Saviour and He, knowing their lost condition, received them, much to the disgust of the Pharisees and scribes who felt no need to be saved. They have their descendants in our churches today.

The good shepherd cannot rest while one of the sheep is lost. Though "there were ninety and nine that safely lay in the shelter of the fold," he sought the lost one. His grief-stricken heart compelled him to go out into the night to find him.

One wonders how we who profess to follow Christ, the Good Shepherd, can be so complacent about the lost. What if we do have the ninety and nine in church—where is the lost one? Even if we have a large Sunday School class—where are the boys and girls who are lost? Do our hearts grieve over them? If so, we will go and seek them. We who could not join the woman in seeking for her coin—will we join the Saviour in seeking the lost?

II. Sought by Sacrifice (vv. 4, 8). The woman laid aside her usual duties and the comforts of life to seek her coin. The shepherd left the warmth, the comfort, and the rest which he had earned to go out into the wilderness to seek his sheep.

"But none of the ransomed ever knew
How deep were the waters crossed;
Nor how dark was the night that the Lord passed through
Ere He found His sheep that was lost."

Soul-winning calls for sacrifice. If the love of Christ constrains us, we will do it gladly, but if the self-seeking, comfort-loving spirit of this age controls our lives, we will always find some excuse (not a reason, but an excuse).

III. Restored With Rejoicing (vv. 5-7, 9, 10).

The lost coin back in the owner's hand brought joy to her and her neighbors. The shepherd calls in friends and neighbors to rejoice over the restored sheep. How intensely human that is, and how altogether appropriate.

The great truth, however, is found in verses 7 and 10, where we learn that the repentance of one sinner sets even the bells of heaven ringing as the angels of God rejoice.

How long is it, my Christian friend, since you caused such joy by permitting yourself to be used of God in winning a soul? Yes, I know that it is God who seeks, but He uses human beings as His messengers, as His seekers. That is our first business after we ourselves have been saved.

Our lesson will not be complete unless we consider the rest of the chapter—the parable of the prodigal son. In its main points it is like the other two parables, but there is this vital difference—the shepherd sought his sheep, the woman searched for her coin—the father did not seek the son; the son sought the father.

Some prodigal, far from the house of his heavenly Father, may read these lines and say, "I wish someone would seek me out and bring me to God." But, my friend, you need not wait for anyone. Do as the prodigal did—"arise and go" to God. He is waiting for you; His love has never faltered; He wants you to come now. Make His heart rejoice, and set the choirs of heaven singing, by coming to Him by faith—just now.

As Ye Go, Preach

And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils; freely ye have received, freely give.—Matthew X, 7-8.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

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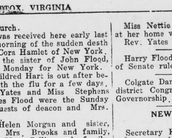

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Washington Digest

Roosevelt Foreshadows 'New Role' for America

Predicts World Based on Human Liberty; Latvian Minister to U. S. Awaits Rebirth of His Country.

By BAUKHAGE

National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Hitler has described his:

"Past as no vision of a distant millennium. It is a defensis for a kind of world order in our own time and generation. That kind of world is the very antithesis of the so-called 'new order' of tyranny which the dictators seek to create with the crash of a bomb.

"To that new order we oppose the greater conception — the moral order. A good society is able to face schemes of world domination and foreign revolutions alike without fear."

Admirer of Wilson.

It must be remembered that Franklin Roosevelt is a great admirer of Woodrow Wilson. We have forgotten what a tremendous following President Wilson's ideas had for a short time among the peoples of Europe. We only recall now tragically his plan failed.

I recall very well the tremendous ovations Wilson was given in Europe. I am certain that Keynes is right when he says that the peoples (not the governments) of Europe acknowledged Woodrow Wilson "not as a victor only but almost as a prophet!"

As I said, the world has forgotten this. But Franklin Roosevelt has not. It is within the realm of possibility that he may be able to avoid the pitfalls of the past and succeed where Woodrow Wilson failed as world leader.

Latvian Minister Retains His Post

Alfred Bilmanis has moved. That was one of the important news in the diplomatic chancelleries of the world, although Dr. Bilmanis, accredited to Washington as minister plenipotentiary to the United States from Latvia, is still of interest to more than one reader of this column who has drunk long and deep in the Latvian legation in Washington, and trooped up the stairs, past the stained glass window to look upon the marvelous master of wax in her gay peasant costume and great amber necklace.

For Alfred Bilmanis, like the former head of the little Baltic country now under Russian domination was a great and enthusiastic friend of the Y. M. C. A. For many years when the Four-H clubs encamped in the Washington Mall, and met this cheerful round-faced man who told them about organization in Latvia which Carl Ulmanis, president of the Baltic state had founded, pelterning them after the farm clubs in this country. Ulmanis once before had been driven from his country by the Russian government and came to America where he became a student student of our agriculture, our farm methods, our agricultural schools and the various activities connected with rural life in this country.

Under Russian Yoke.

Now Latvia is under the Russian yoke again and the 4,000 young people who were members of the organization which President Ulmanis and his representatives in this country, Alfred Bilmanis did so much to encourage, are probably all turned into "Young Communists" if they exist at all.

Since the United States government has not recognized the recent seizure of the Baltic states by the Soviets, Dr. Bilmanis still remains minister of Latvia even if Latvia as a nation does not longer exist. The Russian eyes. But he was unable to maintain the old legation where he often entertained members of the Four-H and where guests loved to admire his art treasures which he has collected through the years.

Now the legation into which Mr. Bilmanis and his charming Polish wife have moved is about half as big as the friendly one with the high front porch which he has had to give up. And there isn't room downstairs for the big, brown leather chair that is his chief pride as a keepsake—Roosevelt brought it back from Moscow.

The chair is probably a comforting thought to Mr. Bilmanis, too, for it is a reminder that no Napoleon rules forever, that when the modern Napoleons fall, his country will be free again.

Mr. Bilmanis is certain of this. He believes England will win, the government of his country will be restored and that he will be able to build his museum. Meanwhile he is second in command of the state for, before the Russians came in, his government, fearing the worst, drew up a secret document appointing their minister to London chief of state in exile. Dr. Bilmanis would succeed him and so it is quite possible that America will be the starting point for another free Latvia, just as the former president secure his support and his inspiration here.

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